



# ROCKCASTLE COUNTY

KENTUCKY POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION PROFILE 2008-10



## General Population Data

	County	Ky	US
Total population	16,582	4,041,769	281,421,906
Median household income	\$23,475	\$33,672	\$41,994
Per capita income	\$12,337	\$18,093	\$21,587
Living in poverty	23.1 %	15.8 %	12.4 %
Eligible for Medicaid	24.9 %	17.6 %	na
Without medical insurance	16.3 %	13.3 %	14.2 %
Registered voters who voted in 2004 general election	52.3 %	64.7 %	70.9 %
Unemployment rate	6.9 %	5.7 %	4.6 %
Use the Internet at home	60.6 %	64.0 %	na

## College Readiness

	County	Ky
Average ACT score	19.9	20.6
% entering college with developmental needs in one or more subjects	54.5 %	45.9 %
% entering college with developmental needs in mathematics	40.6 %	35.4 %
% entering college with developmental needs in English	37.5 %	28.6 %

## Employment by Sector

	County	Ky
Agriculture, mining, & other natural resources	na	28,251
Manufacturing & construction	na	346,324
Retail, wholesale, transportation, & utilities	528	373,216
Finance, professional, & business services	306	258,647
Health & educational services	677	215,834
Government & public education	803	293,968
Leisure, hospitality, & other services	489	209,629

## Highest Level of Education

	County	Ky	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	42.3 %	25.9 %	19.6 %
High school diploma or equivalent	37.0 %	33.6 %	28.6 %
Some college but no degree	10.5 %	18.5 %	21.0 %
Associate's degree	2.0 %	4.9 %	6.3 %
Bachelor's degree or higher	8.3 %	17.1 %	24.4 %

## Educational Pipeline

	County
High school graduates in 2006	193
In-state college-going rate for 2006 high school graduates	50.6 %
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in 2006-07	579
GEDs awarded in 2006-07	35
Students entering postsecondary education in summer or fall 2006	148
Students earning an associate's degree in 2006-07	28
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2006-07	38
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics in 2006-07	6
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2006-07	18
Students enrolled in distance learning college courses in fall 2006	102
Students enrolled in Kentucky Virtual Campus courses in fall 2006	44
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2006	47.1 %
Number of additional bachelor's degree holders needed in this county to match the national average	1,794

## Undergraduates & Alumni

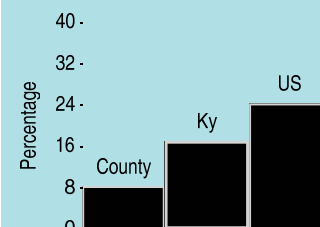
	Enrollment	Alumni
University of Kentucky	24	199
University of Louisville	8	8
Eastern Kentucky University	163	717
Kentucky State University	1	0
Morehead State University	8	9
Murray State University	0	2
Northern Kentucky University	2	32
Western Kentucky University	11	4
KCTCS	261	186
Independent colleges & universities	59	349
Total from this county	537	1,506

## Financial Aid to Students From This County

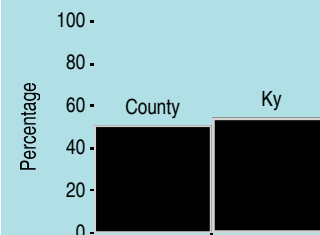
	Dollars	Awards
Federal Pell awards	\$707,080	276
Federal loans	\$1,544,884	278
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$293,489	217
Kentucky need-based grants	\$402,389	186

## KEY FACTS

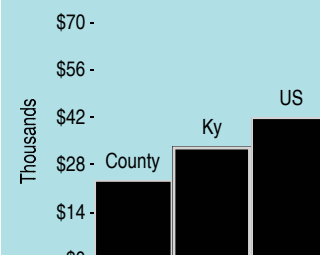
### Percentage of Adults With a Bachelor's Degree or Higher



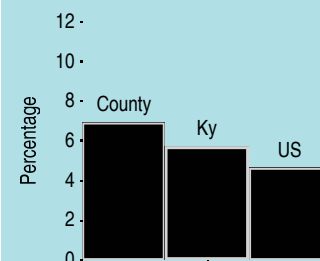
### In-State College-Going Rate



### Median Household Income



### Unemployment Rate



Sources: US Census 2000, US Department of Education, Kentucky Department of Education, Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, ACT, Inc, Kentucky State Board of Elections, Dave Leip's Atlas of U.S. Presidential Elections, US Census Small Area Health Insurance Estimates Program, Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services, ConnectKentucky, Kentucky Adult Education, and the Council on Postsecondary Education. Complete descriptions of sources and methodologies may be found in the technical notes at the end of the 2008-10 County Profiles or through the Kentucky Postsecondary Education Data Portal at the Web address below.